

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 were pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Leonard et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,885,129) in view of Wang (U.S. Patent No. 5,7180,46) and Eastman (US Patent No. 4,196,504). The Examiner withdraws the allowance of claim 3 which he states that Applicant had amended claim 3 to a significantly broaden scope. The Examiner also has rejected claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112.


With respect to the overboard amendment of claim 3, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to incorporate the limitation of the original claim 3.

With respect to the rejection of claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §112, Applicant has amended claim 5 accordingly.

If the Examiner believes that a further telephonic interview will facilitate allowance of the claims, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (610) 446-5886. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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